

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## ESHB 2836

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As of April 11, 2010

**Title:** An act relating to the capital budget.

**Brief Description:** Concerning the capital budget.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunshee and White; by request of Governor Gregoire).

**Brief History:** Passed House: 3/19/10, 59-36.

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 4/12/10.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Staff:** Brian Sims (786-7431)

**Background:** Washington operates on a biennial budget cycle. The Legislature authorizes expenditures for capital needs in the Capital Budget for a two-year period and authorizes bond sales through passage of a bond bill associated with the Capital Budget to fund a portion of these expenditures. The current Capital Budget covers the period from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011.

**Summary of Bill:** The Supplemental Capital Budget appropriations in the amount of \$339 million are made for the 2009-11 biennium. (See Substitute House Bill 2836 budget summary document.)

**Appropriation:** The sum of \$339 million is appropriated.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

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